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Serial No.: 10/023,419

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COMBUSTION ENGINE FUEL
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APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)****BOX MISSING PARTS**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Declaration executed by the inventors in the prior nonprovisional application. As stated in the first sentence of the specification, this application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/176,011 and is filed by the same inventors as the prior application.

(b) A copy of the Power of Attorney from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/176,011;

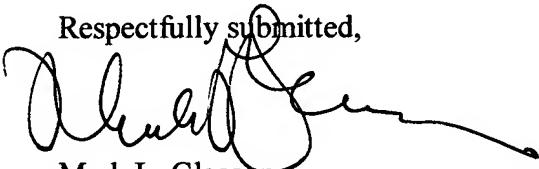
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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